

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 27th September 2022

		Action	By date
	<p>Present: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr T Wills, Cllr J Keel and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr G Coton (CDC)</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr Angus Patrick (CDC) and 1 resident</p>		
51	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as a members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all	
	<p>Meeting Postponement At the start of the meeting the Clerk explained that the meeting had been postponed by 1 week, as it had not been possible to give Notice in time for the 20th September, due to the period of national mourning following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.</p>		
52	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 19th July 2022 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk	
53	<p>Public participation A member of the public attended to raise concerns about fly tipping around the village. The Parish Council advised that all episodes of fly tipping should be reported to CDC via “Fix My Street”.</p> <p>The Chairman also agreed to draft an email reminding residents that household waste/garden waste and fruit can also be fly tipping , and suggest that they are disposed of in the wheelie bins provided by CDC.</p>		
53	<p>Councillors’ reports. Cllr Patrick reported no update on their issues with bonfires, but the Council advised that there had been a number of incidents of arson. Which have been reported to TVPA. Cllr Miller agreed to follow up these concerns with the Fire Authority.</p> <p>30th September is Older Person’s Day in Bicester.</p> <p>Cllr Miller reported that support towards the increasing cost of living is being discussed by OCC. The County Council is beginning to consider its budget for 2023/24.</p> <p>There is currently a Boundary Review of County Divisions.</p> <p>The traffic/bus flow review is ongoing. The Parish Council expressed its concern about the lack of a bus service in the village.</p>		

	<p>The first meeting of the River Ray Forum has taken place. While there was a considerable amount of goodwill there were few initial actions.</p> <p>The weight limit sign has been replaced and Cllr Miller will follow up the new access from the Network Rail development.</p>																										
54	<p>Finance The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Water Plus</td> <td>Allotment water</td> <td>74.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>Cl salary</td> <td>421.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Cl tax</td> <td>102.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>PVH</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>17.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Roy Shepherd</td> <td>gate</td> <td>175.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Robelec</td> <td>VAS post</td> <td>603.00</td> </tr> </table>	B/P	Water Plus	Allotment water	74.47	B/P	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary	421.29	B/P	HMRC	Cl tax	102.40	B/P	PVH	Room hire	17.50	B/P	Roy Shepherd	gate	175.00	B/P	Robelec	VAS post	603.00	clerk	
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56.	<p>Allotments</p> <p>Water Plus, have now billed for water units, which the Council agreed to pay. The last allotment is now being let.</p> <p>The Council agreed to chase Murphy's for a response about the hedge works, and the Clerk was asked to chase up the clearance required to the footpath.</p>	TW																									
57.	<p>Jubilee Reserve</p> <p>Concern was expressed about users leaving the gates open, and it was agreed that Cllr Terzino would tighten the closure springs on the gate, and purchase a combination lock to ensure that the wide gate into the wooded area was kept closed.</p> <p>The problem with dog faeces has improved and Cllr Terzino reported that he and another resident had cleared some of the stones from the pond.</p> <p>The reserve has now been cut and the contractor paid.</p>	AD/MT																									
58.	<p>Embankment</p> <p>It was agreed that the Parish Council would ask Cllr Miller to confirm whether OC were happy with the current condition of the road, following patching.</p>																										
59.	<p>Village gates</p>																										

	Gates have now been installed, and there have been a number of positive comments. As some of the village name signs have been damaged, the Clerk was asked to purchase replacements, which will be put onto the gates. Once the 20mph speed limit is implemented, the gate in Lower End will be moved to the extended point.		
60.	Parish Council Communication It was agreed that formal communication by email should continue, with reminders via WhatsApp, if necessary.		
61.	Planning <u>22/02020/</u> Browns Piece 1 Lower End <u>E</u> Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD No comment.	Single storey side extension, and lowering of internal floor in rear wing	
62.	Highways An updated footpath report has been requested.		AD
63.	Police Ongoing.		KH
64.	Circulated Between Meetings: OALC and CDC Updates		AD
65.	The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.		
50.	Date of Next Meeting 18 th October 2022 at 7.30pm		AD

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	27 September 2022
Payments processed since last meeting				£2,319.28
	20-Jul-22	PVH	B/P	£7.00
	20-Jul-22	HMRC	B/P	£52.40
	20-Jul-22	A Davies	B/P	£244.92
	20-Jul-22	M and J Cross	B/P	£972.00
	20-Jul-22	M Terzino	B/P	£85.96
	20-Jul-22	R Shepherd	B/P	£200.00
	02-Sep-22	M and J Cross	B/P	£522.00
	22-Sep-22	N Wallington	300007	£235.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£5,008.50
	14-Sep-22	CDC		£5,008.50
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	24 September 2022
		Unity Trust Account		£18,256.52
		HSBC Savings Account		£0.00
		HSBC Current account		£0.00
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	None		
			Net Total	<u>£18,256.52</u>